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ORANGE COUNTY ADVISES RESIDENTS NOT TO APPROACH DOWNED WIRES

(Goshen, NY) – Orange County Commissioner of Emergency Services Walter C. Koury advises residents that there are many trees and power wires down around the County as a result of yesterday's fall snow storm.

"It's very important that residents do not approach downed power lines or drive around barricades," said Commissioner Koury. "And those residents with pre-existing medical conditions should not be shoveling heavy snow."

Utilities in Orange County are reporting that approximately 62,000 residents are currently without power. To report a power outage, Central Hudson Gas & Electric customers may call 1-800-527-2714, while Orange and Rockland customers may call 1-877-434-4100.

Residents looking for open gas stations should consult Orange County's Emergency Management's Facebook page at <http://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100002455909138#!/profile.php?id=100002455909138>

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